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News Summary.

General JOSEPH E. JOHNSON has accepted the Presidency of the Alabama and Tennessee Railroad Company. He is expected at Selma soon.

Mr. S. A. PATON, a citizen of Macon, was accidentally killed in Southwestern Georgia, a short time ago, by being thrown from a horse.

Income returns will not be allowed to be published in future, nor will any journal or individual be allowed in future to make a copy of them.

The grain crops are reported as looking and doing well in Emanuel county, Georgia. Cotton presents a sickly appearance.

It is reported that there are more imbecile persons, and more afflicted with goitre, in the moist valleys of the Saugehannah, than elsewhere in the United States.

The Louisiana cotton crops are calculated at one-half of last month's estimate. The corn crops are looking well. The sugar crops, where planted, are abundant.

Orders have been issued for the removal of all the United States soldiers buried between Chattanooga, Resaca and Tunnel Hill, on the Nashville road, to Chattanooga for reinterment.

A pelican, measuring 5 feet 11 inches in height, 8 feet 6 inches in breadth of wing, and 1 foot 3 inches in length of bill, was killed a few days ago in the vicinity of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Last week the staging on the Georgia Central Railroad was twenty-three miles; early this week it will be reduced to thirteen miles, and by the end of next week the connection will be complete.

In Columbus, Ga., recently, Mr. R. J. MOSES, a son and partner of Major MOSES, was admitted to the bar. He sustained a splendid examination. This young gentleman is well known in this city.

The States of Georgia and Alabama have been made a new department, under Brevet Major-General C. B. WOODS, with headquarters at Macon, Ga.

The Richmond and Petersburg Railroad bridge over the James River, burned April 3, 1866, has been rebuilt. The first regular train went across it on Saturday night last.

The Richmond Republic having suspended, the Times, Dispatch, and Examiner "put in" for the "Letter List." The Examiner got it, though the Dispatch claims the largest circulation.

Dr. BOWDITCH, of Boston, has been mulcted in one thousand dollars for branding a man with the letter "D," (deserter), while examining him during the war.

The President, it is said, has requested General HOWARD to resign, and if HOWARD does not do it he will be removed from his present position.

The Washington Star of Saturday says that it is satisfied that ex-President DAVIS' trial will not commence "for at least four months after the 1st of June."

Maj. THOS. U. DUDLEY, Jr., late of the Confederate Commissary-General's Office, in Richmond, is a candidate for Deacon's Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Major WILEY B. POPE, Treasurer of Jones county, while returning from Macon to Clinton, on the 19th inst., was thrown from a mule, and so seriously injured that he died the following Wednesday.

The steamer Scotia cleared from New London, Mass., a few days ago, for Rio Janeiro, with a cargo of coal and heavy artillery; and it is stated now that she was a Chilian privateer, and got off just in time to escape seizure.

A most melancholy event was connected with a recent Radical meeting at Eilenburg, Vermont. Four teams were sent into Canada for whiskey, and on their return the whole concern, men, liquor, teams, were taken by the custom-house officers.

The editor of the Winchester (Va.) News says that the stray Yankee CRANE (a relative of ICARUS), who represented Frederick county in the late "ferret" Convention, and whose name was printed as of the "Winchester News," has no connection with that paper.

Generals STEEDMAN and FOLLETT arrived in Augusta on Sunday, on their return from Savannah and Florida. Their report, it is said, of South Carolina, Florida, and the Sea Islands, will be made in a short time. Generals S. and F. will remain in Augusta for several days, in the discharge of the objects of their tour.

It is in contemplation to build a new and costly Executive Mansion on the high grounds east of the Capitol, and turn the White House into a fire-proof building for the State Department. It was for that purpose leave was asked to bring in a joint resolution directing the proper committees to make a reconnaissance for a site.

At a negro picnic Whit-monday, near Louisville, Kentucky, a sanguinary affray occurred between negro citizens and soldiers, and five or six were desperately wounded. The stampede of the "blackbirds" for the city that ensued is described as at the same time terrific and ludicrous. An insult to a colored maiden was the cause of the war.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in a recent case, BAYARD against the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, involving the legality of transfers of stocks by trustees, has decided that a trustee cannot transfer stock belonging to the person for whom the trust exists, without exhibiting the authority under which he acts. The mere presentation of stock certificates is not sufficient authority.

The Richmond Times of Monday brings the following little sporting item: "Notwithstanding the heaviness of the track, in consequence of the rain in the morning, the race at Jackson's Park on Saturday evening was a very spirited one, and the time made remarkably good. The race was for a handsome sum, mile heat, best two in three, with the following entries: JAMES GAMBLE entered 'Ironside'; H. GILLINGHAM entered 'David';

T. McDONNELL entered 'St. Charles.' 'Ironside' won the race in three straight heats. Time—2:51, 2:49 and 2:53.

It is said a caucus of the Radical Senators was held last Thursday, at which it was determined to adjourn about the middle of July, unless some unforeseen reason for sitting longer should arise in the meantime. The constitutional amendments were discussed, and it was decided that every attempt should be made to harmonize the views of Senators, and that being done, they should be passed by a strict party vote. The caucus adjourned to meet again, when some final decision will be reached.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Sunday Mercury thus writes: "The negroes at the capital have taken complete possession of all the public places, and on Wednesday last we counted two hundred and thirty-four contrabands of the filthiest character in the gallery of the House, and as well, in utter disgust and amazement, the darkies were pouring in. A large number of them had baskets with their dinner, which they eat in the galleries, as though it were an eating saloon.

A band of outlaws went to the house of a man named GUNTER, in Overton county, Tennessee, one day last week, and on some frivolous pretext, took him into the woods, stripped and were unmercifully whipping him. His daughter seized a hatchet, rushed to the spot and succeeded with heroic bravery in killing two of the ruffians, and wounding others. The young lady and father have since been driven from the county. The origin of the difficulty is not known, but the family was Southern in sentiment during the war.

The London correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says: "You will, perhaps, be surprised to learn that no less a sum than fifteen thousand dollars has already been raised in England as a testimonial to Captain M. F. MAURY, the former superintendent of the Washington Observatory, in acknowledgment and appreciation of the eminent and disinterested services, which, through forty years of incessant labor, Captain MAURY has rendered to science and mankind." The Duke of Sutherland heads the list, and the other names are chiefly those of men who sympathized with the South during the war."

Dr. DELERY, coroner, says the New Orleans Crescent of the 25th, held an inquest yesterday on the body of a young woman named JENNIE MITCHELL, who had taken a fatal dose of laudanum, at the house of MARIA WILSON, on Custom-house-street. The deceased, according to the evidence before the jury, was about twenty-two years of age, and resided formerly in Waterloo, Iowa. No definite cause for the destruction of her life by the unfortunate woman has yet been ascertained. Various motives have been attributed, but which of them is the most plausible it is almost impossible to decide. The verdict of the jury of inquest was simply that she had taken a dose of laudanum sufficient to cause her death.

Our sporting friends will be interested to read the following account of the late Columbus (Ga.) races. The Sun says: "Four horses were entered for a mile dash—'Princess,' a b., by J. R. IVER; a g. by J. R. THOMPSON; 'Spot,' a s. g. by MURRAY, and 'Jennie,' b. m., by JOHN CALHOUN. Purse, \$300. 'Princess' gave thirty yards to the field. She obtained the inside, the roan gelding the next, 'Spot' next, and 'Jennie' outside. 'Princess' had the whole way. At half a mile, 'Spot' passed the roan, and on the quarter stretch dashed by 'Jennie.' 'Princess' won the race by fifty yards over 'Spot' in 2:00. Then came 'Jennie' ten feet behind, and the roan some twenty-five feet still in the rear. But little money changed hands, as the better didn't have it. After half an hour's rest, a dash of half a mile was run between 'Princess,' 'Spot,' and the 'Bower's Pony,' which was won by the former in fifty-eight seconds. Next came 'Spot,' followed by the 'Pony.'"

The great annual meeting of the Girman Baptist Church, commonly known as "Tunkers," has been in progress for some days, near Waynesboro, Pa. The attendance of the membership was very large, there being delegations from many of the States of the Union, particularly from the West. On Sunday an immense concourse of people assembled on the ground, a large number of whom were not members of the church, but "the public generally," who always attend big "meetings." It is computed that at 12 o'clock on Sunday there were present in the vicinity fifteen thousand people. There was preaching on Sunday forenoon at two places in the tents, in a barn, and at the church near by. After preaching, tables were spread in the tents, which accommodated about nine hundred at each sitting. These tables were replenished, and when one detachment retired another was anxiously waiting to take its place.

As communications intended for publication in this journal must be addressed to the Editor of the Daily News, No. 18 Hayne-street, Charleston, S. C. Business Communications to Publisher of Daily News.

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. Advertisements outside of the city must be accompanied with the cash.

CHARLESTON.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1866.

NUISANCES.

In our issue of yesterday, we published an abstract of several cases lately tried in this city by a Military Commission. We propose, to-day, to offer a few remarks on the subject, suggested on reading these proceedings.

The first case—that of the freedman Alfred Pelot, who was charged with the murder of a colored woman—was one that offered much food for thought. With the guilt or innocence of the accused we have nothing to do. Whether or not he was the murderer of Elizabeth Williams, is not germane to our present purpose. It is proven that this woman came to her death in consequence of injuries received at a ball in State-street, on the 16th of April last. The place is described as an eating-house. We know nothing of it, except what transpired in the evidence offered before the Commission. The assembly was clearly of the character usually denominated disorderly, if not irrepressible. The appearance of the witnesses in this case, who had been present at the ball mentioned, and their character, as far as that can be inferred from their testimony, all go to confirm this view.

It can scarcely be necessary for us to formally go to work to prove that a house or assembly of this character is a nuisance, and indictable as such. The case needs but to be stated to carry conviction to every mind. Of course, we do not wish to be understood as implying that Military Commissions are responsible for this state of things, or that this particular Commission could do otherwise than acquit the prisoner Pelot upon the

testimony offered. We only advert to the matter in this connection, because the evidence given in this case has revealed a state of things reprehensible to any community. There are many such places in this city, and they are in almost every case kept by colored persons. The city police occasionally make arrests; the parties are brought before the Provost Court, and some slight penalty is decreed against them, which, however consonant with abstract justice, is nevertheless entirely inadequate to obviate the continuance or repetition of the offence.

And this, doubtless, will continue to be the case as long as we shall have the present anomalous duality in the administration of justice. Why not let these parties be brought before the same tribunals as whites, and tried by the same code? Let one measure of justice be meted out to white or black. Justice and equity know no distinction of color. These nuisances are loudly complained against, and it is said that every community has it within its power to abate them. This is considered one of the organic laws of society. And yet, such is the present conglomerate system of our civil-military police, that this community is powerless as to any means wherewith to protect itself from evils of this character.

In view, then, of all these considerations and difficulties, it is greatly to be desired that the United States District Court in this city should be opened. The Civil Rights Bill invests it with jurisdiction in all cases in which colored persons are concerned. Its proceedings, therefore, will harmonize the justice administered to white and black. We have heard numerous inquiries made in regard to this Court, and know it is the general desire of the entire community that its portals be at once opened for the reception and hearing of causes.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The London correspondent of the Boston Post says that elaborate preparations are making to lay the Atlantic Cable again, and hopes are entertained that such improvements have been made since the last attempt as will render success far more probable. The whole machinery for giving out and for picking up the cable has been modified and tested by many experiments. Two high-pressure boilers have been added, and will be at least six times the strength of the breaking weight. In the last trial, no preparations had been made for picking up the cable out of the ocean; this will at the next be obviated. Ample provision has been made to accomplish this purpose on the Great Eastern. The vessel itself has been made far more practicable for the object aimed at. Her keel and hull have been very minutely cleaned, and they are now amply fit for service. It is anticipated that she will now be able to move at a speed of nine knots an hour, even against the sea. The Medway, a vessel of some 1823 tons, has been chartered to go in company with the Great Eastern, the former carrying several hundred miles of the old cable, to provide for emergencies. Should a successful voyage be made, this cable will be transferred to the Great Eastern. The Great Eastern, it is estimated, will be some seventy days out of the British port, and she will sail from Sheerness late in June or early in July. It will take three days to reach Beerhaven, where she will lie nine days for coal. Fifteen days will carry her to Trinity Bay, and five will be allowed for prospective delays. It is hoped, therefore, that by the beginning of August, messages will pass between Great Britain and America. The Great Eastern will take in coal again at Trinity Bay, then will assist the Medway in grappling, and will return to Trinity Bay to lay the old cable. Twelve days more is allowed for her to return to England, so that she will again reach those shores the middle of September.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD CONNECTIONS WITH CINCINNATI.

We see, by a Nashville paper, that the following gentlemen from Mobile are on an excursion to Cincinnati to present the claims of Mobile as being the most direct for railroad connections from that point to the Southern valley of the Mississippi and the Gulf. We would suggest to our delegation the necessity of stirring themselves:

"Hon. Milton Brown, of Alabama; Col. George S. Gaines, Mississippi; E. Hamilton, Mobile; Col. John Forsythe, Mobile; James D. Johnson, Mobile; Col. Governor John J. McRae, Mobile; Charles E. Rushing, A. V. P.; Abram Murdock, Columbus, Miss.; Col. Eli Abbott, Miss.; C. W. Williams, Miss.; Dr. Alexander Jackson, Tenn.; Major R. B. Hurt, Tenn.; J. W. Dearman, Tenn.; William Cook, Kentucky."

DANA.

We see it stated in the Chicago Journal, that CHARLES A. DANA—infamous, libellous, slanderous DANA, applicant for Collector of New York, etc.—has been compelled, by the stockholders of the Chicago Republican, to resign the position he holds upon that paper as editor in chief. He need not apply to us for a place.

An exchange says that Senator SUMNER took occasion the other day, when presenting a petition for the trial of Mr. Davis by court martial, to say that his trial before a jury at Richmond at the present time, would be one of those great comedies which will hereafter excite the derision of the world. This foolish and feeble pedant, who aspires to be the remodelder of republican institutions, and the leader of the party which essays to govern the country by the sublime moral ideas on which it claims to be founded, and who has published a volume of speeches, one of which is devoted to proving that all wars are wrong, and bloodletting for political purposes a monstrous crime, prefers that the Davis trial should be by court martial, that it may be transmitted to history as one of those great tragedies which will hereafter excite the horror of the world.

WANTS.

WANTED, A SITUATION AS WET NURSE.
Apply at the corner Smith's Lane and King-st.
May 30

SITUATION WANTED.—WANTED, BY A
young lady, a situation in a genteel family, to do plain sewing and housework. Apply at No. 22 HAZEL-STREET, south side, near East Bay. 1* May 30

WANTED, A CAPABLE WOMAN, (WHITE
or colored), as COOK, WASHER, and IRONER for a small family. None need apply unless well recommended. Apply at No. 9 Liberty street. 1* May 30

CANDY MAKER WANTED.—WANTED,
immediately, a good CANDY MAKER. Apply at J. G. CLAUSSSEN'S, No. 10 Market street. May 25

WANTED, A STORE ON KING STREET.
between Liberty and Market streets. Address T. F. ELLSWORTH, Pavilion Hotel. May 28 mw

WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN, A NATIVE
of this city, a situation in a Wholesale or Retail Grocery Store, as a clerk, for the purpose of learning, and is thoroughly acquainted with it in all its branches. Address "Roma," at this office. 3 May 28

WANTED, BY A WHITE WOMAN, A
SITUATION in some respectable family, either as Cook or as a Washer and Ironer. She would be willing, to make herself generally useful. Apply at No. 133 EAST BAY, or at the Office of the Daily News and Courier. May 28

WANTED, A GERMAN COUPLE.—THE
male to act as gardener, &c.; the woman to do the cooking of a family. May 28

TWO CAPABLE WHITE GIRLS OR WOMEN AS
Nurses for infants. These servants are wanted for a country place, which is perfectly healthy. Liberal wages and travelling expenses paid. References required. Apply to HENRY COBIA & CO., No. 26 Vendue Range. May 29 6

WANTED, 50,000 AGENTS, TO ENGAGE
in a light, useful and permanent employment. Business entirely new. No jewelry or agency humbug. Apply to GEORGE MONTGOMERY, 121 N. 3d St. to person, male and female, having a few hours daily to spare, should send for particulars. Address, with stamp, G. W. JACKSON & CO., Postoffice Box No. 1348, Baltimore, Md. May 18

A GENTLEMAN, FORMERLY AN OFFICER
of the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., thoroughly acquainted with the routine of the various Departments at Washington, offers his services in the adjustment of claims against the Government. Government Securities of all kinds bought and sold. Apply to CLIFFORD & MATHEWS, May 3 1mo No. 31 1/2 Broad-street.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE LIFE AND CAMPAIGNS
OF GEN. (STONEWALL) JACKSON. BY PROF. R. L. D. OF VIRGINIA. THE STANDARD BIOGRAPHY OF THE IMMORTAL HERO. The only edition authorized by his widow. The author a personal friend and Chief of Staff of the Christian Soldier. Carefully revised and corrected by General B. LEE. We want an Agent in every county. Send for circulars and see our terms. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., No. 214 Seventh-street, Richmond, Va. 1mo* May 28

TO RENT, &c.

TO RENT, THAT DELIGHTFUL RESI-
DENCE, No. 4 Society street, containing six large rooms, two dressing rooms, pantry, and outbuildings. Apply to No. 8 Montague street. 2* May 29

TO RENT, A COMFORTABLE TWO-
STORY HOUSE, containing four rooms and a kitchen. Apply at No. 12 AMHERST STREET, to RICHARD TOBIN. 2* May 29

TO RENT, TWO FURNISHED ROOMS.
Apply at this office. 6* May 24

TO RENT, IN BROAD-STREET, A NEAT
OUTFITTER, suitable for a small family—furnished or unfurnished. Rent moderate. Apply at this Office. May 19

TO RENT, THE DESIRABLE STORE
No. 157 Meeting-street, opposite Charleston Hotel. Apply on the premises. April 18

TO RENT, THAT DELIGHTFUL RESI-
DENCE, corner East Bay and Inspection street; 8 square rooms, dressing room and pantry, 3 basement rooms, ample accommodations for servants, carriage house and stable, with very large lot. May 4 fmw PINCKNEY BROS.

TO RENT OR LEASE FOR A TERM OF
YEARS, the LOT at the northeast corner of Calhoun and Washington streets, 120 feet on Calhoun and the same on Washington street. This lot is piled and in good condition for the erection of a mill or workshop. The LOT adjoining, east of the above, and of the same dimensions. These lots will be rented or leased, separately or together. The dimensions of the two being 120 feet on Washington by 240 feet on Calhoun street. Apply to J. McCABE, No. 36 Broad street. May 28 mw3*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE: FOR SALE.—FOR SALE, A
Retail Grocery Store. An old stand in a thickly settled neighborhood. Inquire at No. 195 EAST BAY. May 30

BLOODED MARE.—FOR SALE, A THOR-
OUGH-BRED MARE, six years old this spring. Pedigree sent at the Store of F. F. CHAPEAU, corner Chambers and Church streets. May 29 3

FOR RENT, A COMFORTABLE HOUSE
in the village of Summerville, with every necessary outbuilding, situated in the central part, not far from Broad-street. For terms, apply at this Office. tmh May 11

FOR SALE.—SECOND HAND PRINTING
PRESSES AND TYPE in good order. Fonts of Bourgeois, Pearl, Nonpareil, Minion, etc. SMITH HAND PRESS—Platen, 22 1/2 x 27 inches; bed, 26 1/2 x 31 1/2 inches. WOODS HAND PRESS—Platen, 22 x 23 inches; bed, 24 1/2 x 35 1/2 inches. WA HINGTON HAND PRESS—Platen, 22 1/2 x 28 1/2 inches; bed, 22 x 36 inches. ROE HAND PRESS—Platen, 22 1/2 x 28 inches; bed, 26 1/2 x 31 1/2 inches. RUGGLES' JOB PRESS—Standing Sheet Press. Address W. D. MAXWELL, Wilmington, Del. May 8 Or J. W. MAXWELL, At this Office.

LOST, STOLEN, &c.

LOST, A GOLD BADGE, WITH THE
inscription, viz: "L. F. C. 1861. Sumus Novus." The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the office of Charleston Hotel. May 30

LOST OR STOLEN, THURSDAY EVEN-
ING, May 24, 1866, SUM OF MONEY. If the finder will return the \$200 Compound Interest Notes to the Daily News Office, the balance can be retained, and no questions asked. 2* May 30

TAKEN BY MISTAKE, ON THE EVEN-
ING of the 16th, from the Hall used by Madam Girard, for the May Festival, a Lady's Blue and White Robe. The finder will confer a great favor by leaving the same at this office. May 25

LOST, A MALACCA CANE, IVORY HEAD.
GOLD BAND, marked "Os. L. D. R. Hunt from Wm. Beiden." A liberal reward will be paid if delivered at my office, No. 43 East Bay. D. H. HUNT, May 15 Captain and Depot Quartermaster.

\$50 REWARD.—STOLEN FROM MY
stable on Oakley Farmstead, 25 miles from Charleston, on the Southeastern Railroad, on the night of the 13th, a SMALL BLACK HORSE MULE, with a new SADDLE AND BRIDLE. The Mule is shod and paces. Fifty dollars reward will be paid for the apprehension of the Mule and the thief, or half of the amount for the return of the Mule. N. H. GUYTON, April 16

BOARDING.

PRIVATE BOARDING.—MRS. HENRY S.
Hunt, No. 75 Broad Street, two (2) doors west of Church House. Permanent and Transient Boarders accommodated. sw6* May 19

PRIVATE BOARDING.—PERMANENT,
Transient, and Day Boarders can be handsomely accommodated at the southeast corner of Meeting and Church streets. A comfortable and commodious family, at reasonable rates. 1mo May 28

COPARTNERSHIPS.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER THE NAME OF GEORGE A. LUBBOCK OFF was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted under the name of EDWARD S. JONES, in the Old Stand, No. 249 King-street. EDWARD DUBENDORFF, Charleston, S. C., May 18, 1866. May 29

MEDICAL NOTICES.

DR. T. REENSTJERNA,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, No. 73 BROAD STREET.

N. B.—DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE
CURED WITH DISPATCH. sw4* May 23

REMOVALS.

DR. JERVEY
HAS REMOVED TO SOUTH CORNER MEETING STREET AND LADSON'S COURT. 18 May 30

E. M. WHITING,
COBWEB AND MAGISTRATE, HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO NO. 34 CHALMERS-STREET, North side, next door to Mr. MCINNIS' Blacksmith Shop, and two doors east of Meeting-street. May 30

JOHN KING & CO.
HAVE REMOVED FROM NO. 88 HAZEL-STREET, to Nos. 143 & 145 EAST BAY. 12 May 26

REMOVAL.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS REMOVED TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER CHARLESTON HOTEL, where he would be glad to meet his old friends and customers. MR. JOHN T. FLYNN still superintends the TAILORING DEPARTMENT as usual. A. S. HULL, Agent, May 26 Draper and Tailor.

PERSONS REQUIRING REPAIRS
OF BRICK AND STONE WORK, PLASTERING, WHITEWASHING OR COLORING, will find it to their advantage by leaving orders at No. 37 Tradd street. Such work will be executed at the shortest notice and on most reasonable terms. wfm6 May 30

CARD.
MADAM HUMMEL RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to her friends, and the public generally, that she has returned to the city, and will resume the duties of her profession as teacher of the PIANO FORTE. Will also sing and play in GERMAN and FRENCH. Apply at ZOGRAUM, YOUNG & CO.'S Music Store, No. 19 1/2 King street. mwf

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS:
THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BUILDING for Charleston District, will let the contract of building and fitting up the Court House, in the Town of Charleston, to the lowest responsible bidder, on the 1st Monday in June next. Parties wishing to contract can inspect the building or communicate with B. W. EDWARDS, Esq., Chairman. April 25 66 ml*

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL the tenth (10th) day of June, 1866, for furnishing the following amounts and description of Lumber to the Charleston City Railway Company, viz: 4125 Pieces of 20 feet length, 12 inches square, 7000 Pieces of 12, 6 feet 6 inches long. Said Lumber to be of good and approved quality; to be delivered on or before the first (1st) day of September, at the Car Factory of Messrs. Wharton & Felsch, Line-street. By order of the Board. J. RAVENEL MACBETH, Secretary and Treasurer. mwf May 28

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CHARLESTON, S. C., May 24, 1866. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Office until 12 o'clock, M., on Tuesday, the 28th of June, 1866, at which time they will be opened, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department in this City with OAK AND PINE WOOD, until January 1st, 1867. Bidders to be named in the bid will be required to furnish transportation. The contract to remain in force for three months.

Bidders will state the price per cord for which they will furnish transportation. The average daily number of loads hauled in the last three weeks has been two hundred and fifty. Bids deemed unreasonable will be rejected. Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Proposals for furnishing Transportation." Brevet Lieut. Col. and Chief Quartermaster. May 25

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CHARLESTON, S. C., May 15, 1866. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Office until 12 o'clock, M., on Tuesday, the 28th of June, 1866, at which time they will be opened, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department in this City with OAK AND PINE WOOD, until January 1st, 1867. Bidders to be named in the bid will be required to furnish transportation. The contract to remain in force for three months.

Bidders will state the price per cord of the kind of wood that they propose to furnish. Two good sureties in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, to be named in the bid, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids deemed unreasonable will be rejected. Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, and marked, "Proposals for Furnishing Wood." C. W. THOMAS, Brevet Lieut. Col. and Chief Quartermaster. May 16

GLORIOUS NEWS FOR THE WORLD.
JUST PUBLISHED. The most intensely interesting work ever published, entitled, CHEMISTRY VICTORIOUS OVER CHOLERA. By a New York Physician.

This book explains every feature of the disease on scientific principles, and will absorb the attention of thousands of physicians, and millions of people, for, in explaining the disease, it furnishes a preventive to every person predisposed, and the means of cure for those having an attack. The trade supplied by the American News Company, Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau-street, New York. Retail, 25 cents. wfm3mo May 23

REFRIGERATORS! NEW INVENTION!
GREAT IMPROVEMENT! DRY ECONOMY IN ICE! GOOD VENTILATION AND PURIFYING CHAMBER.—This new invention and great improvement, the result of long and practical experience, is now offered to the public with the assurance that it embraces in its construction all modern improvements in the most simplified form. One of the most important features is the new Purifying Chamber attached, by which perfect Dry Ventilation is obtained. The ice keeps nearly twice as long as in ordinary Refrigerators.

As an article of Furniture, the style in which they are got up renders them highly ornamental for any room. The trade furnished at such low prices as will make it an inducement for them to call and examine my stock. WILLIAM LAW, Nos. 651 and 653 Third Avenue, New York. May 23 wfm2mo

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PHOTOGRAPHERS.

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